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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

May 12, 2008

Supervisor *TM*

Mine Name: Nine Mile Quarry
Operator Name: Danny Bown

Permit number: M/039/0010
Inspection Date: April 29, 2008
Time: 11:00 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: None
Mine Status: reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:
Check status of revegetation establishment

Inspection Summary:
Reclamation at this site was completed in November of 2006 (seeded). We are now entering the 2nd growing season since revegetation work was completed. The site was found to be stable (both pits) and free of garbage. ATV use on the lower portion of the access road (first 100 yards) to the Pit #1 was evident, but had done little damage to reclamation efforts. There was no ATV use noted at the Pit #2. Established vegetation was sparse, and included mostly sagebrush. Only an occasional forb or grass plant was observed.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:
While sagebrush establishment will be adequate, the operator may wish to do a supplemental seeding of grasses and forbs this fall to help insure a diverse vegetation community.

Inspector's Signature *LK*

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